



**MINUTES
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, Illinois 60411
Feb 8th, 2022
6:00 P.M.**

BOARD MEETING

Pledge of Allegiance

Call To Order

Mayor Curry called the meeting to order at 6:02p.m.

Roll Call

Present on the roll call were Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Absent: none

Address the Board/ Public Comment

There was no one present who wished to address the Board.

MINUTES

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from 01/25/22.
Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve the Minutes from 01/25/22.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Works.....Lilly

Trustee Lilly mentioned he is still soliciting candidates for the public works committee. Trustee Lilly stated he has various ideas for the committee. He stated Public Works has never had a committee and is looking forward to the great works this committee can and will do.

Economic Development/Community AffairsBlakey

Trustee Blakey asked Lynwood residents if they had supported the new Dollar General, and if not, to please plan to support the store. Trustee Blakey gave “kudos” to Mayor Curry for this venture since this was started by her when she was a Village Trustee.

Trustee Blakey also asked for the resident support of Mae’s Que House located at the corner of 206th & Torrence. He indicated for now, their food truck is available, Mon-Sat. 11am-6pm.

Trustee Blakey also mentioned the up-coming arrival of Dunkin Donuts on the corner of Glenwood-Dyer Rd. and Torrence.

Trustee Blakey mentioned Feb. as being Black History Month. He stated this is the month to acknowledge all the accomplishments of Black people not only this month but every month.

Trustee Blakey mentioned the important dates of things that are happening in/and around Lynwood during the month of Feb.

Feb. 9th will be Block Meetings by Lynwood Police Dept.

Feb. 14th – senior Bingo game / Luncheon

Feb 23rd – Block meeting by Lynwood Police Dept.

Feb. 25th – Coffee with the Mayor hosted by Nicor.

Feb. 26th – Chili cook-off – at Lencioni’s \$10 – entry fee -

Trustee Blakey acknowledged he will be winning the chili cook-off so feel free to come out and taste his chili.

Trustee Blakey reported he is still waiting for an update from PACE on when the Bus Shelters will be installed.

Lastly, Trustee Blakey mentioned the Community Affairs Committee meeting will be rescheduled since there was a conflict with the dates.

Parks & Recreation..... Dunlap

Trustee Dunlap indicated she had no report at this time.

Planning & Zoning..... Lilly /Clark

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to waive the **FIRST/SECOND READ / ACTION TAKEN** to approve the annexation request by Peter Minchev and Stepan Rusakov of the property commonly known as 1400 E Joe Orr rd. into Lynwood, Illinois.

Roll Call was taken.
Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the **SECOND READ/ACTION TAKEN** of Ordinance # 22-02, an Ordinance annexing the property commonly known as 1120-1140 E Joe Orr Rd. – Lynwood, IL. 60411 - PIN #32-14-400-002-0000 and PIN # 32-14-400-003-0000.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Attorney Boyle explained this was brought before the board previously with the approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals and the planning commission. He indicated this is the final step in the approval of this piece of property. The intended use of the property is for a Muslim Islamic Cemetery.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Lilly moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve the voluntary Annexation request by Franciscan Alliance, Inc. of the properties commonly known as 24 Joliet Street, Dyer IN., and 3790 Lincoln Highway, Chicago Heights, IL.

Attorney Boyle explained this Ordinance is coming before the Board as a **FIRST READ** for an unincorporated piece of property that borders Franciscan Hospital as you come into Dyer.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Ordinances and Resolutions.....Clark

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve the **SECOND READ** of **Resolution #22-05**, a Resolution to include compensation paid under an Internal Revenue Code Section 125 plan as IMRF earnings.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Clark moved, seconded by Trustee Eaves to approve Ordinance # 22-11, an Ordinance adopting public comment policies for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall

Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Health & Wellness..... Clark

Trustee Clark reported Feb is Black History Month, a month to celebrate the achievements of African Americans. Feb. is also National Heart Month. Trustee Clark encouraged all residents to diet, exercise and continue to watch your blood pressure.

Trustee Clark reported Feb. is also National Fasting Month. In the last 2 weeks, COVID cases are down in Lynwood. COVID vaccines and test are still being offered in the Village.

FinanceEaves

Trustee Eaves moved, supported by Trustee Clark to approve **BPM# 1438** for \$366,788.36 of which \$191,317.97 was payroll.

Mayor Curry mentioned this payroll was higher since we approved the police contract and we had to pay out retro pay.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Trustee Eaves moved, supported by Trustee Dunlap to approve the First Read/ No Action Taken - **Ordinance # 22-10** an Ordinance amending Section 2-162 of the Village of Lynwood’s Code of Ordinances.

Attorney Boyle explained - this Ordinance amends the current Code of Ordinances so that the President’s salary is restored back to where it was prior to it being cut by 76%. This will take effect after the April 2025 election.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Public Safety.....Marshall

Trustee Marshall motioned, seconded by Trustee Lilly to approve Tre Gibson as a full-time police officer for the Village of Lynwood.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Reports & Communications

Police Dept..... Dan Dempsey

- see attached Chief of Police report

Asst. Chief of Police.....Robin Bolde

- Asst. Chief Bolde did not attend the meeting.

Director of Community Policing..... Larry Weinbrecht

- See attached report from Sgt. Weinbrecht – Director of Community Policing

Fire Chief..... Keenan Newton

- See attached report from Fire Chief Kennan Newton

Village Engineer..... Dave Shilling/ Robinson

- Village Engineer- Dave Shilling reported they are continuing to work with public works for some compliance issues with the annual report for water and sewer.

Public Works.....Raymond Campbell

- See attached Report from Public Works Superintendent

Finance.....Kimberly Swiderek

Finance Director Kimber Swiderek did not attend the meeting, nothing was reported on her behalf.

Village Attorney.....Dan Boyle

- Attorney Boyle had no report

Village Clerk..... Karen Wingfield-Bond

Village Clerk - Karen Wingfield-Bond swore in the new full time - police officer Tre Gibson.

Village President/Mayor..... Jada D. Curry

Mayor Curry read **Resolution # 22-12**, a Resolution acknowledging the passing of Richard A Michalek, beloved father of our valued employee Susan Stacey and asked for a motion to approve Resolution #22-12. Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve said motion. Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve New Village Job Descriptions. Trustee Marshall moved, seconded by Trustee Clark to approve said motion.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry asked for a motion for the reappointment of Doranita Tyler to the Police and Fire Pension Board. Trustee Dunlap moved, seconded by Trustee Marshall to approve Mayor Curry's re-appointment of Doranita Tyler.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

After reading Eddie Jones's Bio, Mayor Curry asked for a motion to approve the appointment of Eddie Jones to Lynwood's Police/Fire Pension Board. Trustee Clark moved, supported by Trustee Eaves to approve the appointment of Eddie Jones to Lynwood's Police/Fire Pension Board.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Clark, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: none Motion: carried

Mayor Curry mentioned the house that caught fire in 2019 has been demoed and is no longer an eyesore for the Village.

The Village is handing out KN95 mask if you would like to get some for you and/or your family please stop by Village Hall during regular business hours.

Mayor Curry mentioned the Village of Lynwood will be hosting a visit from the Governor this Friday. We are being noticed because of the work we have been doing here in the village. This is the first time Governor Pritzker has been to Lynwood and the mayor indicated she is so excited he chose to visit us. Mayor Curry stated she will share pictures and be sure to ask for as much money as she can get.

Unfinished Business
New Business
Executive Session
Adjournment

Mayor Curry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 p.m. Trustee Clark moved, supported by Trustee Dunlap to adjourn said meeting.

Roll Call was taken.

Ayes: Trustees: Eaves, Lilly, Dunlap, Blakey, Marshall
Nays: none Abstain: none Absent: Clark Motion: carried

Respectfully submitted,

 /s/ Karen Wingfield-Bond

Karen Wingfield-Bond~ Village Clerk



Lynwood Police Department

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February 8, 2022

Board Meeting

Police Chiefs Report

- On February 1, 2022, officers were dispatched to First National Bank, 19500 Torrence for a man in the bank who just withdrew \$1005.00 from a fraudulent check that was deposited one day earlier. Shortly after the money was handed over to the offender, it was discovered the check was fraudulent. When officers arrived on scene the offender was quickly jumping into a vehicle and fled the parking lot. Officer's were able to initiate a traffic stop on the offenders vehicle. Officers observed a large amount of twenty dollar bills on the passenger side of the vehicle. Officers placed the offender into custody and recovered the entire amount of money that was withdrawn. The offender was taken back to the Lynwood Police Department and read his miranda rights. The offender waived his rights and gave a written statement admitting to depositing the fraudulent check as well as making the ~~at the~~ withdraw from the bank as well as an ATM one day prior. The offender was charged with one count of deception on a bank.
- I would like to thank Buds Central Dispatch who handled our records division during the two day snow storm. They really helped out our department.
- I am happy to announce the swearing in of Tre Gibson as our next Lynwood Police Officer. I have had the opportunity to sit down and speak with Tre a number of times and I can tell you we are very lucky to have Tre become a part of our department. He came highly recommended by our Assistant Police Chiefs son who was a former Indiana State Trooper and now an ATF agent. He worked with Tre in the past. Also highly recommended from the head of the Juvenile Detention Facility in Lake County Indiana, and who happens to be my brother. He told me Tre is smart, professional, and respectful and will be a huge asset to any department. Both could not say enough good things about Tre. Lynwood is happy to have you.

- I just want to remind everyone to visit the Police Departments facebook page where we are honoring African American Law Enforcement Pioneers, Lynwood employees, Lynwood business owners and African American Medical Pioneers ~~to~~ for Black History Month. I am still looking for Bio's from our elected officials if you are interested.
- I would like to thank the owners of Lola's Gaming Café for the \$500 donation to our K9 Luna's Training. The Lywood Police Department appreciates the everyone love and support of Luna.
- This Thursday all of our officers will be attending training that focuses on officer complacency. This training is to eliminate preventable line-of-duty ~~police~~ deaths and serious injuries through compelling common-sense training designed to focus on areas under an officer's control. The trianing is free to our department and arranged by Commander Hernandez.
- Crime Stats January 25th thru February 7th

153 Building Checks

49 Ordinance Violations

16 Suspicious Incidents

25 Domestic Disturbances

71 Traffic Stops

7 Traffic Accidents

7 Check Well Being

10 Disturbance Calls

13 Assist Motorist Calls

89 Citations Written

4 Guns Recovered.

Community Policing

Board Meeting 2/8/22

Community Policing notes for the Board Meeting are as follows:

- Block Meeting for Sonstead Estates scheduled for 2/9. Next block meeting is scheduled for Alpine Park on 2/23.
- Traffic Stop Safety classes at Bloom on 2/22. Bloom Trail will be 2/24.
- Senior Valentines Day Bingo, 12pm-2pm. RSVP w/Natalie Oliver @ Village Hall
- Lynwood Chili Cook Off at Lencioni's, Feb. 26th at 1pm. Residents will be able to meet Village employees while enjoying chili and great company. Village employees and Officials will be competing for bragging rights of best Chili. Please contact me if interested in cooking Chili. Proceeds will help sponsor the Cops & Bobbers event to be held later in the year.
- Emergency ID Bracelet program has begun taking applications, have already received a few. This program was specifically designed for our Seniors and persons or children with disabilities or special needs. The bracelet is engraved with a specific number that when given to dispatch or records provides the person's identity, medical conditions, medication, and emergency contact information. This information allows responding Emergency personnel to quickly identify and treat the person.
- Proud to announce we will be conducting a Citizens Police Academy. WE have had numerous residents advise they wished to learn more about what we as a Police Department do, as well as wanting to participate in a Traffic Stop safety program. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give residents a general overview of Law Enforcement practices and to provide a better understanding of daily activities and functions of their Police and Fire Departments. Topics include Traffic Stops, Crash Investigation, DUI, Crime Scene processing and more. 8-Week program, every Thursday from 6-8pm. Must register for the class, please contact me.



Village of Lynwood Board Meeting

2/8/2022

- Call Volume for past period
 - For the 2 week period of 1/23/2022 thru 2/5/2022 – 62 Calls
 - 3 Fires
 - 2 Car Fires
 - 1 House Fire (Mutual Aid)
 - 48 Medical Calls
 - 6 Mutual Aid Calls
 - 1 Gas Leak
 - 1 Drone call out
 - 3 fire alarm/smoke alarm
- Continuing efforts to improve service and staffing model
 - End goal is 24/7 staffing and scalable, efficient services to meet needs
 - Phase 1 has been implemented and it is working well
- Actively recruiting new firefighters
 - Must be able to pass medical screening, background screening and agility test
 - Will train, send to fire academy and EMT-B school
 - 10 applicants have passed background checks
 - 5 have already interviewed
 - 1 currently in Fire Academy
 - 1 already certified
 - 1 lives in town
 - 1 lives in collar town
 - 5 more interviews to come
- Residential Smoke Detector Program
 - Will inspect and evaluate existing smoke detectors
 - Will recommend replacements or install basic smoke detectors based on need
 - Recommended for older homes (30+ years in age)



Mayor

Jada D. Curry

Village Clerk

Karen Wingfield-Bond

Trustees

Randall K. Blakey

Rolanda Clark

Sherri Dunlap

Cynthia Eaves

David Lilly

Kirk D. Marshall

To: Mayor Curry & Board of Trustees

From: Raymond Campbell

Cc: Village clerk, Karen Wingfield-Bond

Date: 02/08/2022

Re: Public works update

Since the last Board meeting, we have had two (2) snow events. Friday, January 28 was the first the snow was called lake affect snow. The winds were coming off the lake from the north. When the street start getting slippery from snow and ice the dispatchers call the public works crew leaders and they called in the crews. Public works crews used a total of 42 tons of rock salt to treat the ice and snow on the street.

Tuesday, February 2 around 12:30 am public works crews were called out due to the change in the weather from rain to snow. The public works crews plowed the streets for the 5 am rush hour. With the snow came strong wind gust which made it impossible to keep the streets clean. The crews keep plowing the streets and the parking lots all day and into the night. Wednesday evening public works crew had one (1) accident at 207th and Torrance, the snowplow truck slid into a car and pushed it into the ditch. Police report was completed, and no one identified any injuries at this time.

At 12 am on Thursday morning public work crews started plowing and salting the street again for morning rush hour. They also completed the local streets but due to the wind drifts they had to repeat this process over again. The public work crews were finally able to go home at 3:30 pm on Thursday.

On Friday morning public works crew helped with the following streets like Torrance, Glenwood Dyer, Burnham and Glenwood Lansing roads Which are state and county roads that had not been cleaned with plowing and salting.



Mayor
Jada D. Curry
Village Clerk
Karen Wingfield-Bond

Trustees
Randall K. Blakey
Rolanda Clark
Sherri Dunlap
Cynthia Eaves
David Lilly
Kirk D. Marshall

Public works has a total of 5 vehicles used for snow removal one (1) one ton truck and four dump trucks with plows. Public works lost one (1) dump truck due to lost of power steering for the vehicle. There was a total of 181.76 tons of rock salt treat the ice and snow on the streets.

Evelyn Holmes reporter with ABC 7 eyewitness news interviewed Kam Penix public works driver at the village hall parking lot. Evelyn Holmes stated due to the weather it will be almost impossible to keep up with the snow.

I just would like to thank the public works crews for not giving up and a job well done due to the weather conditions.

Raymond Campbell

Superintendent of Public Works